Ms. Evans, Grade 4 October 10, 2014

**Week at a Glance:**

**Circle:** We will also be starting lesson one of “There’s a Volcano in my Tummy” which is a unit on managing anger appropriately.

**Writing:**

We are working on writing sentences that include a capital letter, subject, verb, and ending punctuation using the University of Kansas sentence writing program to help us. Students also designed a writing checklist that they will use to check all writing before turning it in. We are now to the point where students are creating their own sentences and labeling the subject, verb, infinitive, and preposition in each sentence.

The students are also learning how to tell stories that are interesting with vivid characters. We are learning that sometimes ideas for stories come from our experiences and other times we can use our imagination to write excellent stories. Our characters should have internal and external characteristics as well as have motivations and conflicts.

**Reading:** This week we ask the question, how can a challenge bring out our best? We will work more on close reading and will learn some new vocabulary words.

**Math**: We are working on our math facts through Rocket Math. Your student should be able to tell you the difference between a line, line segment, and ray! They should also be able to tell you the characteristics of a square, rectangle, and quadrilateral.

**Trans-disciplinary**: We are starting learning about how we express ourselves!

**Spelling Words:**

This week is a review week in reading, there are no spelling words this week.

**PBIS:**

We are working on respecting property that is not ours

and learning how to manage anger.

**Homework:**

Mon- Writing 6AB, read 20+ minutes, geometry sheet

Tues- Writing 6CD, read 20+ minutes, geometry sheet

Weds- Writing 6EF, read 20+ minutes, geometry sheet

Thurs- Writing 6GH, read 20+ minutes, geometry sheet

**Important Dates:**

October 14- PTO Meeting @6pm

October 23 and 24- Meals for Teachers during PT conf.

October 23- No School

October 24- No School

November 11- No School

November 12- PTO Meeting @6pm

November 20- Reading Night @5:30pm

November 26-28- No School

December 9- PTO Meeting @6pm

December 11- Craft Night @5:30pm

December 18- 2:30 Dismissal

December 19- 2:30 Dismissal

December 22-January 2- No School

**A Note From Ms. Evans:**

* Children earning the most positive tallies out of our whole class will come home with a smiley face bracelet! Be on the lookout for one on your child’s wrist!
* Please complete the field trip permission slip and return on Monday!
* Please complete the conference request form and return it to school on Monday. Ignore the date on the bottom of the sheet.
* Differentiated homework will return next week when our copier is fixed ☺

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